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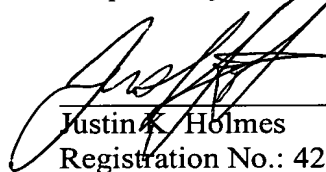
**Total Claims = 13**

A copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 30, 2001 showing the correct number of claims is enclosed for the Examiner's ease of review. A copy of the return postcard is also enclosed.

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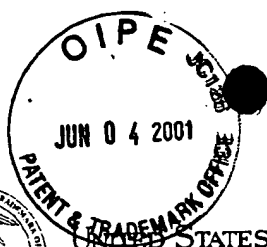
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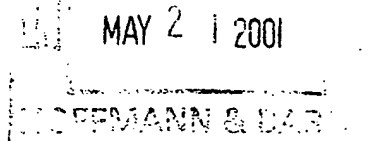
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